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Deutsch Preps Garrison Brief On Shaw Trial

A motion asking the United States Supreme Court to rule against the federal courts' taking jurisdiction in the Clay Shaw conspiracy trial will be filed with the high court soon.

Attorney Eberhard P. Deutsch is preparing the brief at the request of the district attorney's office, which wants to try the case in the state Criminal District Court.

Deutsch said the eight- to 10-page brief will, in effect, ask the high court to rule that the state court has jurisdiction in the trial.

A three-judge federal court in New Orleans ruled it had no jurisdiction in the case, but attorneys for Shaw appealed the decision to the high court. They want federal court jurisdiction on grounds that Shaw's constitutional rights have been violated.

Shaw, a retired businessman, is charged with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.